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I have the largest and best selected stock of Fresh Groceries in the city, which I am selling as low as the lowest for Cash and Cash only.

also carry a complete line of Saddles and Harness which will be sold at rock bottom prices. Call and examine my stock and be convinced.

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A HOLY SQUEEZE.

There is a girl in this place so religious that she will not allow her best young man to squeeze her hand, without she places it in a bible, and then he closes the book on it. She calls this a holy squeeze; and the fellow that does it, is such a fool that you might knock him down with a bible before the scripture would make an impression on him.—Hawesville Plaindealer

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little one would call restily for cough syrup between whoops.—Society Pinky Hall, Springfield, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

CHILDRENS DAY.

An interesting programme has been prepared consisting of songs, recitations etc., for Childrens Day services, at the Methodist Church, next Sunday morning eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Hot Weather Bargains

We are offering some good bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes, Etc.

Wash Goods

We show the best line in town—Lawns, Dimities, Gingham, Crashes, Madras, Etc., from 5 to 50c per yard.

Ladies Knit and Muslin Underwear.

Ladies Knit Shirts and Drawers at 5 to 25c.
Muslin Underwear, we are selling more than ever before.
Corset Covers at 25c to 75c.
Under Skirts at 50c to \$2.00.
Chemise at 50c to \$1.50.
Drawers at 25c to 75

Ladies and Misses Slippers.

We are having a nice trade on our Ladies Oxfords in Dongola and Patent Leather, Lace Oxfords, Sandals and Colonials at 98c to \$3.50.

Gent's Furnishings.

We show an up-to-date line in Gent's Wear. Just received new line **LION BRAND** Neglige Shirts and Shirt Waists at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Clothing.

New line Gent's Flannel Suits, Coats and Pants, for hot weather, at 5, 6, 8 and \$10.

Straw Hats.

We show the nobbiest line of Gent's Straw Hats in the city—at 25c to \$2.00.

Baltzer & Dodds.

WILL CANADA EVER BE ANNEXED.

One of the ultimate results of the extraordinary land movement which is attracting thousands of American farmers to settle in northwest Canada will undoubtedly be the creation of an annexation sentiment which at some favorable moment may result in union between the two countries.

Far seeing students of the situation have long believed that the annexation of Canada by the United States would in time become inevitable. There is no conviction, however, that this will be due to American initiative. The advantages arising from Annexation will accrue far more generously to Canadians than to the people of the States. With certain notable exceptions, there are not many sections of the great country on our north that are desirable for farming or other purposes. At the same time there is so great an area of good farming land in this country still remaining open to settlement that the majority of Americans are content with the domestic outlook.

What is most likely to occur is along the lines of the movement now being reported in the current news. Those fertile sections of Canada that are open to settlement will be taken up largely by Americans. The Canadians welcome American farmers more warmly than they do the English, for the reason that they profit by American progressiveness in agricultural methods. Every American settling in Canada is, and always will be an ardent advocate of annexation. Many native Canadians are of the same way of thinking. They perceive that they have everything to gain and nothing to lose by union with this country. The bond that holds them to England is yearly growing weaker. The sentiment drawing them toward annexation is a natural, logical and irresistible sentiment. In time it is bound to control the situation.

WOMEN OF THIRTY.

[From the London Lady.]

I see a paragraph quoted from an article which recently appeared in "Health" laying flattering unctious to the souls of those women who have celebrated, or, rather mourned, their thirtieth birthday. Women who are over thirty says the writer of the article, are having their day at last. Men shun the society of this ispidly pretty girls, and are fascinated by the mature charms of those who can only be called girls by courtesy. The tastes of men in this regard seems to have undergone a complete revolution, and instead of flattery about the inexperienced girl, talking of her experiences, producing their own, sharpen their wits in clever conversation with some brilliant and beautiful woman. Yes, but it is not the brilliancy and beauty rather than the age of the woman in question which is attracting the man—above all the beauty! It is true from various causes mostly utilitarian ones, the age of marriage is advancing, and this has no doubt, given rise to the theory advanced by the writer in Health.

WAY TO KILL THE TRUST.

(Town Topics.)

The people have shown how to defeat the beef trust without waiting for a congressional commission, an appeal to the courts, the application of the Sherman law or the investigations of the Attorney General. They have simply stopped eating beef, and the trust is loaded down with meats it can not sell. This is the true Democratic method of preventing, circumventing and regulating the combinations of capital that the demagogues pretend to dread so much. If you don't like the price of any article, don't buy it. The thousands of people who have become temporary vegetarians have done more to kill the beef trust than all the laws from Moses to Congress.

MAKES TOBACCO HARMLESS.

(Paris Cor, New York World.)

Further experiments by various French physicians confirm the success of the discovery which neutralizes the nicotine in tobacco, so that cigarettes, while retaining their perfect aroma, are absolutely innocuous to the health. Dr. Gautier smoked 50 long, black cigars in 12 hours without any bad effects and usually three smoked successfully make him ill. Dr. Bouisson made a box of 15, a nonsmoker, smoke four cigars during an afternoon, and pulse of the boy did not rise, and he was not nauseated. Fastidious amateurs have failed to distinguish the neutralized cigars from the ordinary ones. The process is secret, and consists of steeping the tobacco leaves for several hours in some liquid compound.

FRENCH GRATITUDE.

Paris, May 11.—The Gaulois referring to the vote of \$100,000 by the United States for the aid of the Martinique sufferers and the sending of an American cruiser to the island says:

"Of all friendly manifestations, the most brilliant and the most touching are certainly those of the United States. The great people beyond the ocean have again proved that feelings of humanity and generosity are among the noble qualities upon which they pride themselves. This very fine example of human solidarity touches us profoundly, and we are happy to note in this unforgettable circumstance."

DOG-EATING ANIMAL.

They have out in Texas, an apparently well authenticated story of a real dog-eating animal. The Galveston News says:

In half a dozen instances and as many different places, some kind of a large animal invades yards, attacked, killed and devoured dogs. But up to last night only puppies and half grown dogs were killed and eaten. Some of these dog-eating animals have been seen, chased but none ever killed. The dogs go alone. Some people claim that the animal is only a poor old prowling dog, ravenously hungry and for this reason ready to devour upon and devour any flesh. Those who do not consent to this claim maintain that they are dangerous animals, and support this by reciting instances where they could have had a big young dog, or a puppy, with more ease than a bone to the animal's taste. There is a case of reason in this last position for a case is related that occurred 10 years ago in the northern part of the country of a half-grown dog which died and eaten in a barn lot. There were half a dozen young calves and 25 or 30 pigs. There is no instance known of these strange dog-eating animals, whatever they are, committing their depredations in daylight—they were always under the cover of darkness.

JAMES SETTLED IT.

Two boys in a rural Scotch district were one day discussing what sign it is when the cuckoo is heard for the first time of the year. One of them said it was a sign of getting married, the other said that it was a sign of being rich. A farmer overhearing them said: "That cannot be true, because I have heard it many times, and I am not married yet, and I am certainly not rich." Just then a local worthy, known as "Daft Jamie," was passing by, and the farmer said: "Jamie, can you tell us what sign it is when you hear the cuckoo for the first time?" Yes," said Jamie, as he took his pipe from his mouth. "It's a sign you're not deaf."

Reveals A Great Secret.

If you are asked how such startling cures puzzle the best physicians, are revealed by Dr. King's New Discovery. Consumption. Here's the secret. It cures out the phlegm and mucus, and lets the life-giving blood circulate and vitalize the system. It is soon yielded to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and 1.00. All bottles free at Cowgill & Cowgill.

PAYS \$700 FOR WIFE'S PHOTOS.

[Washington Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean] Thomas F. Walsh has just paid a photographer \$700 for taking pictures of his wife. When Mrs. Walsh returned from Paris not long ago she brought an assortment of gowns that have been the wonder and envy of half the United States. The other day she donned these gowns one by one and posed before a camera, until her entire wardrobe had been faithfully depicted.

She has the collection in a handsome album, and it is a delight to show them to her friends. In fact, this has proved so agreeable a diversion that many women will probably follow Mrs. Walsh's example. It affords untold pleasure to discuss costumes, the underlings, the trimmings, &c.

"THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST."

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question. The TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is not as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news that is worth printing. If you read it all the year round, you are posted on all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money and brains can produce and it should be the distinguishing trait of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family. Subscription price \$1 a year. Any newsdealer, newspaper or postmaster will receive your subscription, or you may mail it direct to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

GROWTH OF LIBERALITY.

What an uproar would have been raised half a century ago had a company of Rabbis suggested that the Christian Sunday be adopted as the day of rest among the Jews. Though for the past few centuries Jews have less and less strictly held to their day, the idea of making Sunday the recognized day of rest has never seemed so near adoption.

If the tenor of the remarks which were made at the Central Conference of Jewish Rabbis in New Orleans may be taken as indicative of the general sentiment among modern Jews, the day is not far distant when the last day of the week will be abandoned in the hope that greater good may be done by conforming to material conditions and observing the first day as the day of abstinence from business.

It is a pity the Beef Trust cannot be subjected to the volcanic treatment

IT'S ONLY A QUESTION

As to what kind of Furniture you want. There is such a variety of styles in our stock that it may be hard to choose among so many attractive articles, but once the selection is made you can depend upon the quality being superior, the style correct, the price right.

In our establishment **LOWEST PRICES PREVAIL**, we prefer to do a big business on a small margin rather than a little business on a big margin.

Special pieces or complete suits as you desire, Call and see them.

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Hickman, Ky.

SOME GREAT DISASTERS IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

	Lives Lost.
79 A. D.—Eruption of Vesuvius, which destroyed Pompeii	3,000
1158—Earthquake in Syria	29,000
1268—Earthquake in Sicily	60,000
1421—Flood of Dork	100,000
1456—Earthquake in Naples	400,000
1530—Flood in Holland	400,000
1581—Earthquake in Lisbon	30,000
1617—Flood at Catalonia	50,000
1626—Earthquake in Naples	70,000
1704—Earthquake in Jeddah	200,000
1754—Earthquake Canton, China	100,000
1754—Earthquake in Grand Canal	40,000
1875—Earthquake in Lisbon	50,000
1871—Fire in Chicago	200
1876—Fire in Brooklyn Theatre	265
1883—Volcanic Eruptions, Island of Krakatoa	36,880
1889—Flood at Johnstown	2,142
1900—Galveston flood	5,000
1900—Fire at Hoboken	300
1902—Earthquake at Guatemala	5,000
1902—Eruption Mount Pelee Martinique	25,000 to 40,000

At the convention, held in Dyersburg Thursday of last week, Hon. R. E. Maiden, of Dresden, was unanimously nominated Circuit Judge and Hon. D. J. Caldwell, of Union City, Attorney General. No other candidate's name was put before the convention for nomination for Attorney-General.

TORTURE IN THE ARMY.

"Torture is a bad example for the American army to set to a people the inferior of their own nation," says the Boston Herald; "It affords in effect an incitement on the part of the Filipinos to similar cruelty. Admitting the worst that is charged against the Filipinos, all the less is it desirable that the United States should come down to their plane in conducting warfare." It is claimed that the Filipinos were the first to introduce torture and that depredations from the methods of civilized warfare under the command of officers of the United States army are in retaliation. This is not a sufficient explanation. It was said that during the war between the United States and Spain the Spanish prisoners were surprised at the humanity with which they were treated. The Filipinos should be astonished in the same way. They can be "civilized" by generous treatment better than by torture. There are methods of punishment without resorting to the practices of savages. Our own army should not be demoralized by "no quarter" and torturing methods. The man who protests against savagery should not be attacked as one who is assailing our army in the field. Instead of apologizing for and extenuating such things as the order by General Smith and restraining investigation, there should be the most rigid examination.

Why Don't You Open Your Eyes?

And look about you. Don't you see that I am selling all kinds of

Family Groceries,

at such reduced prices that it does prove that you make money to buy at CASH Prices. This is not blow, or mere talk, but the real fact. Talk to any number of people, your neighbors and ask them if I haven't sold them more for a dollar than credit houses can afford to sell. Why do you want to pay your cash money to credit houses at credit prices to enable them to take the chances on giving credit to others. This is the point: I sell strictly for cash, no favorites, but I give you more goods and as good quality for the same money. Don't doubt this and waste your money elsewhere, but come and see me and Test Prices.

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